

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) plans to issue Request for Proposal (RFP) DE-RP30-09CC00046 for Radioactive Waste Treatment and Bulk Survey for Release services.

The services to be provided will be detailed in Section C of the RFP, and involve (1) Bulk Survey For Release (BSFR) services in accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) or Agreement State requirements; (2) Authorized Release services for low level waste in accordance with DOE Order 5400.5, Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment requirements; (3) Treatment services for Mixed Low Level Waste (MLLW) and Low Level Waste (LLW); and (4) Ancillary Services Associated with Waste Treatment

The RFP will be issued on a full-and-open, unrestricted basis. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for the services to be provided is 562910 with a small business size standard of 500 employees. The Government anticipates the award of multiple Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts as a result of the RFP. After the RFP is released, interested parties will be invited to submit proposals which will be evaluated by DOE. The RFP will be released to the public on the RFP website at [http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/MLLW\\_Treatment/index.html](http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/MLLW_Treatment/index.html). The RFP will also be available through DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) website at <http://e-center.doe.gov> and the Federal Business Opportunities website (FBO) at <https://www.fbo.gov/>. Contract(s) will be awarded on the basis of lowest price technically acceptable, considering the go-no go factors and price as explained in Section M of the RFP. The contract award resulting from the formal RFP is expected to be in or about the fourth quarter of calendar year 2009.

This notice does not constitute a request for a formal proposal. This notice indicates the anticipated issuance of a RFP. It is anticipated that the solicitation will be issued in the next 90 days. No paper copies of the solicitation will be made available. Businesses responding to the solicitation must do so in accordance with solicitation instructions. DOE will not issue another synopsis announcing that an RFP has been posted.

A Draft RFP is available at [http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/MLLW\\_Treatment/index.html](http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/MLLW_Treatment/index.html). Interested parties are hereby invited to thoroughly examine the Draft RFP and accompanying website in their entirety and to submit comments and/or inquiries in writing via email at [mlwtreatment@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:mlwtreatment@emcbc.doe.gov). It is requested that comments and/or inquiries be sent to this email only. The Government's responses to any comments and/or inquiries received will be posted to the Draft RFP website at a later date. Comments and/or inquiries are requested within 10 days after the release of this draft RFP.

**THE DRAFT RFP IS NOT A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS ARE NOT BEING REQUESTED IN RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT RFP AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR EVALUATED.**